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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2001 Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment made herein and consideration of the remarks which follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims are amended to read as follows:

1. (once amended) A window operator including a mounting, an elongate threaded member mounted with the mounting, a drive mechanism to apply a rotational movement to the elongate threaded member, a threaded element located on the elongate threaded member, a hinge with which a window sash, said hinge being mountable to a window frame by the mounting, can be mounted, and a coupling moveable in response to movement of the threaded element on the elongate threaded member, a part of the hinge being connected to the coupling such that movement of the coupling results in movement of the hinge.

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